



Indian Hills Connection

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Happy Fall, Parents and Students!!

School, as we know it, has changed quite a bit. We are finding that some changes are better and then there are some things we greatly miss. We appreciate your help and support in adjusting to the changes. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 14: PTA Mtg. @ 7:00pm @ Ross Park
- Oct. 26-30: Red Ribbon Week
- Nov. 13: End of 1st Trimester
- Nov. 13: No School - Record Day
- Nov. 19: Picture Retakes
- Nov. 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break

Parent Survey

Thank you for your responses to the recent parent survey we distributed. We had 97 responses, all were overwhelmingly positive. For example, 100% of the respondents said they feel comfortable contacting their child's teacher to discuss their child's academic and behavioral support. When discussing school, your children primarily communicate with you about their peer relationships (63%) and academics (57%). Ninety-one percent of parents feel that Indian Hills provides enough social/emotional education and 85% of guardians are very comfortable with the technology being used by students. We value your feedback and use it in planning for the future. We strive to do our best to support you and your child in their education. Please do not hesitate to call or email your suggestions or concerns.



Even though visitors are not allowed in the school buildings, we invite your participation in other ways. We are learning much about technology and its many uses; making and keeping strong connections with you among them, as was the case for our recent Parent Teacher Conferences! Your participation and support is appreciated! We love working with you and your student(s).

Thank you for your help keeping our students safe and healthy. The wearing of masks is one of our standard operating procedures and students are doing a great job. We will continue to help students maintain social distance from others and proper hand sanitizing. We appreciate the support and reminders you give your child at home. With winter coming, please send your child with a warm jacket or coat, gloves, hat, and if possible, an extra mask. They tend to get wet at times. We love having your kids in our school and want to keep them here. We'll keep adhering to CDC and district guidelines and hopefully keep kids safe and healthy.



PTA membership envelopes will be sent out this month.

The **PTA Virtual Book Fair** is currently underway. It is very easy to order books for your children and support the PTA. Go to scholastic.com/fair to find Indians Hills Elementary. There are many good options for gift giving.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

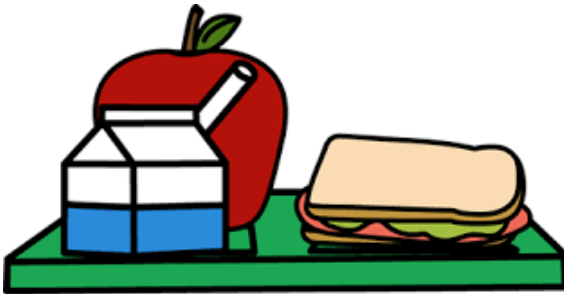
We are so excited to announce student body co-leaders at Indian Hills!

Ruby Cook, Boden Brown, Berkley Dye, Saibrey Carr, Adalyn Merrill, Elektra Fleischmann, Averie Bybee, Rhev Stucki, and Tya Thompson

These fabulous student leaders are excited to provide leadership and service to our school. Thanks to Katie McCrady and her team for her help with election week and facilitating student council meetings!

School Breakfast & Lunch

One of the silver linings of COVID is being able to provide free breakfast and lunch to our learners each day. However, this federal money is anticipated to run out in December. We encourage parents to apply for free and reduced meals by calling Food Service at 208-235-3254 or going to <https://ic.sd25.us/campus/portal/pocatello.jsp>. Please let us know if you need any help with this application.



Century High School Cheerleaders will be hosting a Halloween Event on Oct. 28th from 5:30-7:30pm in Indian Hills' parking lot. Wear your costumes and come ready for some holiday fun!



Please remind your children to keep track of their jackets, backpacks, and lunch boxes.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Energy Assistance applications will be accepted 10/1/2020-2/28/2020. Please call SEICAA at 208-232-1114 for specific information.

The Salvation Army will be having sign ups for the angel tree program on October 26, 27, & 28 from 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm at 400 N 4th Ave. Call 208-232-5318 ext. 103 with questions.